

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

Defendant Manuel Novoa Baires respectfully moves to continue the hearing in this matter, previously set for November 15, 2004. Undersigned counsel needs additional time to consult on this case and to resolve outstanding matters.

Defendant submits that the time from November 15, 2004 to the final status conference should be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, in the interests of justice.

The government, by Assistant United States Attorney David Tobin, assents to this motion.

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